



# UB Highlights

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## LATE BUT GREAT

*This news did not reach us in time for the November 1-15 Highlights, but you may still catch these events!*

**Wednesday, Nov. 9, 12:15 p.m.** The Department of Biology lecture series presents Sandra Wise, a toxicology expert, who will discuss her journey to the Gulf of Mexico aboard the *Odyssey* research vessel and the latest findings on the environmental impact of last year's oil spill. The presentation, "Gulf of Mexico Voyage of the *Odyssey*: the Impact of the Oil Crisis on Health Using Whales as an Indicator Species," is in Charles Dana 123. Free and open to the public.

**Sunday, Nov 13, noon.** UB's undefeated Women's Soccer team, as first seed in the East Region, will play in the second round of the Regional NCAA Div. II Tournament. at Knights Field.

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events November 15-30, 2011



### Women's Basketball

Nov. 16 (Weds.), 5 p.m., Caldwell @ Hubbell Gym

Nov. 23 (Weds.), 2 p.m., Post @ Hubbell Gym

## Annual UB Health Fair

*Thursday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Take care of yourself! Come to the Wheeler Recreation Center for free health screenings, massages, information, and giveaways, plus flu shots (\$25). For more info, email [healthservices@bridgeport.edu](mailto:healthservices@bridgeport.edu).



## Naturopathic Run

*Thursday, Nov. 17, noon-1 p.m.*

"The Run – Moving Natural Medicine Forward" will arrive at the Wheeler Recreation Center, where UB will greet the athletes at the culmination of their 3,240-mile transcontinental run. Spearheaded by Drs. Rebecca Asmar and Dennis Godby, naturopathic doctors, The Run aims to draw attention to naturopathic medicine.



## SASD Faculty Show

*Thursday, Nov. 17, 5 p.m.*

Everyone is invited to a reception for the opening of "Six See: Painting, Photography, and Images by SASD Faculty," in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center. The work of Professors Kelli Costa, John Kandalaft, Michael Kandalaft, Peter Konsterlie, Derek Leka, and Rich McCollum will be featured.

## Area Alumni Reception

*Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6-8 p.m.*

Get together with friends and alumni at the Beardsley Zoo! Admission is \$25 at the door, to benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Held in the Hanson Building, 1875 Noble Avenue. RSVP to 203-576-4151 or [devans@bridgeport.edu](mailto:devans@bridgeport.edu), or visit the University of Bridgeport Alumni Association on Facebook.



## Graduate Info Sessions

*Thursday, Nov. 17, 6-7:30 p.m.*

**Waterbury Center**

Find out about the M.S. Education and 6th Year credential offered in Waterbury, at UB's Center at 84 Progress Lane. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate/eventlisting.aspx>.

*Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6-7:30 p.m.*

**Stamford Center**

Information will be offered on M.S. Counseling, Human Resources; M.S. Education and 6th Year; and MBA degrees at 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate/eventlisting.aspx>.



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 23-27:** Thanksgiving Holiday: No classes. Administrative offices closed Thursday through Sunday.

**Monday-Friday, Nov. 28-Dec. 2:** Register for Spring 2012 Semester, Health Sciences

## Fall Open House

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Prospective students are invited to experience UB's campus, students, faculty and staff, beginning with a continental breakfast reception in the Bernhard Center, followed by an admissions presentation, a campus tour, a faculty "meet and greet," chats with current UB students, a residence hall tour, and a financial aid presentation. Register online at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/undergraduate>.



## Opera Discussion

**Sunday, Nov. 27, 12:30 p.m.**

Join UB's Jeffrey Johnson, professor of music, for a discussion of Cilea's opera "Adriana Lecouvreur" before its showing at 1 p.m. at the Bijou Theatre, 275 Fairfield Avenue, in Bridgeport. This opera production, filmed in its performance at the Royal Opera House, is the third in the current series at the Bijou, which will conclude with Mozart's "Magic Flute" on December 3. Tickets are \$20. For more information, visit <http://thebijoutheatre.com/film/>.



## International Coffee Hour

**Tuesday, Nov. 29, noon-2 p.m.**

This month is your chance to learn about the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the land of majestic sand dunes and seas, monuments and towers, spicy food and sweet people. A presentation by international students will provide you with fun and knowledge about what it is like to be a Saudi Arabian. A performance on the aoud, a traditional stringed instrument, will follow, along with free refreshments and henna. In the Private Dining Room of the Student Center. Everyone is welcome.

## DR. LANCE MASTERS

We welcome a new dean to UB's School of Business on December 1. Dr. Lance Masters comes to us from service as provost at Enderun Colleges in the Philippines. Before that, he was president of Thiel College in Greenville, PA, and a faculty member at several other institutions. He is the founder of Global Education Management, a consulting firm helping universities with accreditation issues. Dr. Masters earned his Ph.D. and M.S. in executive management at Claremont Graduate University, in California; an MBA from California State University, San Bernardino; and his B.A. in economics from California State University, Riverside. Dr. Masters plans to modernize and streamline the Business School curriculum after a comprehensive review. "We need to bring the best practices from industry to modernize the curriculum and build distinctive programs," he says.

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

CISSE, the Colloquium for Information System Security Education, is inviting contributions to the following new journals:

- International Journal on Industrial Electronics, Technology & Automation (IETA), <http://cissejournals.org/index.php/JIETA/about>
- International Journal on Telecommunications and Networking (TeNe), <http://cissejournals.org/index.php/JTENE/about>
- International Journal on Systems, Computing Sciences and Software Engineering (SCSS), <http://cissejournals.org/index.php/JSCSS/about>
- International Conference on Engineering Education, Instructional Technology, Assessment, and E-Learning (EIAE), <http://cissejournals.org/index.php/JEIAE/about>

Authors are invited to submit full papers electronically in MS Word or Adobe PDF format through the website of the Conference at <http://www.cissejournals.org/>

## Good News

Service for Peace has awarded the Office of Campus Activities and Community Services a \$5,000 grant, which will be used for the January 16, 2012, Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service and 40 Days of Peace. The grant will help provide meaningful community service opportunities to students and members of the UB and greater Bridgeport communities.



UB's College of Chiropractic has received an OPTO Gait human performance assessment system, commonly used by Olympic, professional, and collegiate athletes to improve their performance, and by chiropractic doctors to diagnose and rehabilitate patients with gait and movement disorders. The acquisition of this diagnostic system came through an agreement between UBCC and Microgate, developer of the OPTO Gait technology. The equipment will be used to evaluate UBCC patients and also to assist the University's Department of Athletics in ensuring the health and performance of UB's student-athletes.



On September 7, at a ceremony in the Discovery Pavilion, an agreement was formally signed to establish the Soares Institute for Neuroscience and Education (SINE) at the University of Bridgeport. Dr. Louise Soares, professor of education emerita, donated \$181,000 to set up the new institute, a digital and print resource center for research in neuroscience. A Hamamatsu Tomography Cap, a cutting-edge research instrument that enables researchers to physically map brain activity, will facilitate neuroscientific study of the process of learning.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Katie Stanley** has been named to the First Team Capital One Academic All-District Women's Soccer Squad based on her athletic and academic achievements. She now moves onto the national ballot. **Marie**

**Pettersson** was named to the Second Team Capital One Academic All-District Women's Soccer Squad.

**UB Women's Soccer** swept the major 2011 East Coast Conference Awards announced on November 6. Senior forward **Kasey Kenny** is the ECC Offensive Player of the Year; senior defender **Marie Pettersson** is the ECC Defensive Player of the Year; sophomore **Julia Hansson** is the ECC Goalkeeper of the Year; freshman defender **Gillian Munro** is ECC Rookie of the Year; and for the second time in the last three seasons, UB Head Coach **Magnus Nilerud** has been named ECC Coach of the Year by his peers. On the All-ECC First Team are Kasey, Marie, Julia, and senior midfielder **Katie Stanley**. On the All-ECC Second Team are Gillian, junior forward **Julia Colley**, and senior midfielder **Danielle Weir**.

**Clayton Ulme** was selected 2011 ECC Men's Soccer Defensive Player of the Year and was named to the All-ECC First Team, together with forward **Markus Naglestad**. Midfielder **Jonathan Aristizabal** and defender **Lee Middleton** were named to the All-ECC Second Team.

### CHIROPRACTIC

At the annual Student American Chiropractic Association (SACA) awards dinner in October, UBCC student **Emma Summers** received an Outstanding Service Award, and **Yevgeniya Boyko** won an Excellence in Leadership Award.

### SASD

Three SASD student designers have won the top awards in the ParkFEST Furniture Design Competition by creating outdoor seating and other structures to be used in the city of New Haven's park system. The team of **Sean Evelich** and **Josh Sikora**, industrial design students, beat out more than two dozen other teams, including professional designers and architects, to take first place with their hybrid picnic table/bike rack/trash can. Second place went to SASD interior design student **Raeha Chung**. For more, see the story in "News and Events" at [www.bridgeport.edu](http://www.bridgeport.edu).

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**David Kraft**, professor of mathematics and physics, presented a paper entitled "Time-Dependent Fusion Reaction Rates in the Mechanical Adiabatic Compression of a Dense Plasma" at the 15th International Conference on Emerging Nuclear Energy Systems, held in San Francisco in May.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Christopher Good**, professor of clinical sciences, participated in the Council on Chiropractic Guidelines and Practice Parameters literature synthesis meeting in Ontario, Canada, October 21-23. This group's 3-year project is to produce peer-reviewed publications and documents focusing on the evidence regarding the application of spinal manipulation.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Instructor **Jaime Parry** presented a workshop entitled "Ten Activities to Revive Your Writing Class" at the 41st annual conference of the Connecticut Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ConnTESOL) November 5.

### EDUCATION

**Lori Noto**, associate professor of education, and Ethan Margolis presented a paper, "Aligning Voices, Urban Teachers and Leaders," with Jess Gregory, of Southern Connecticut State University, and **Damon Lewis**, a recent UB doctoral graduate, at the Northeastern Educational Research Association's annual conference in October.

### ENGINEERING

**Zheng (Jerry) Li**, associate professor of mechanical engineering, was awarded a research grant of \$20,000 by the National Space Grant Foundation allowing Dr. Li and his student team to design and develop sample holders and manipulation tools for geologic samples in zero gravity. The final product will be delivered to NASA's Johnson Space Center (in Houston) for product demonstration in May 2012.

### FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

**Wendy Garcia**, assistant professor of dental hygiene, presented "Self-Perception of Transformational Leadership Practices of American Dental Hygiene Program Administrators" at the 2nd North American/Global Dental Hygiene Research Conference, in Bethesda, MD, October 20-22.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.